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Calendar of Events

June

1 - POPULACE GATHERING at the Baron's place* - Günther 221-0850
2 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
3 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
5 - Warlord Tourney (Dragonsspine) Haroun/Dovita (719) 444-0194
6 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
9 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
10 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
11-13 - Oasis/Middle Eastern Event (Unser Hafen)* Chala (303) 223-6494
13 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
14 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
15 - *****OFFICER'S MEETING*****, 7 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland
16 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
17 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
17 - ARCHERY WORK REVEL, 7:30 PM, 3601 El Caminito, Loveland, Rosalind*
14-21 Known World War (Forgotten Sea, Calontir)* Pavel (501) 443-7174
23 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798
24 - ARCHERY PRACTICE, 5:00 PM, Titus (303) 490-2936
25-27 - Known World Heraldic Symposium (Chicago) Wendy Chadwick (708) 904-0034
25-27 - Midsummer Madness (al-Barran) Helena (505) 242-1229
26 - Banner Tourney V (Windkeep) Rhys (307) 635-1133
26 - Moonviewing (Caerthe) Evan (303) 295-3558
27 - FIGHTER PRACTICE, 1:00 PM, Tuman (303) 484-1087
28 - DANCE PRACTICE, 7 PM, 220 East Oak
30 - GREELEY GATHERING, 5:00 PM, Glenmere Park, Akira (303) 498-0798

July

2-5 War With Atenveldt (Windkeep)* Rhys (307) 635-1133
9-11 - Unser Hafen Defender (Unser Hafen) Akira (303) 498-0798
23-25 - Outlands Rapier Collegium II (Drangonsspine)* Nicolette (303) 494-5854

August

7-8 - Kingdom Arts and Sciences Competition (Drygestan)
14-15 - Three Hawks (Hawks Hollow) Tambriel (303) 288-3828
21 - Unser Hafen Grand Tournament (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

September

11-12 - Highland Games (Unser Hafen) Kevin (303) 221-0850

* - Articles inside The Tosspot

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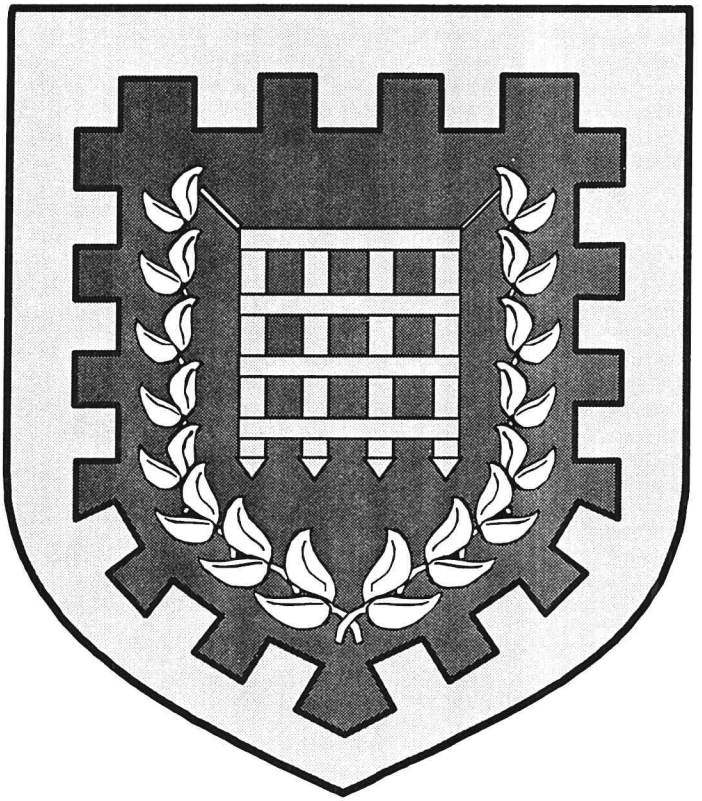

Populace Event

Well its going to be fun once again. This time in june, populace meeting will be a combat archery tournament. Yes, you heard it right and you don't even need to wear armor. In a vague sense it will be run like a archery tourney. There will even be a small prize or two. After the tourney we will be able to play what ever games anybody brings. Or just socialize with pleasant company of the good gentles. P.S. please try to bring some munchies and drink.

The one question on your minds is where is this fun place. Well its at Sir Kevins house (*1500* W- Prospect). If coming from taft hill on prospect expect a detour to his house. Also please use the side door on the east side of the house.

Hope to see you there!

Lord Günther der Wanderer

Officer's Reports

Greetings to the populace from Rosalind of WellMark, Senechal.

Lady Fionnghuala and Lord Sean deserve a giant huzzah for all their fine work toward making the Coronation of Their Majesties a successful and fun event. All who asked for fair weather from their respective dieties or ancestors have the unending gratitude of hundreds. Unser Hafen was able to give $600 to the Kingdom treasury as the profit from the event, and the fund raisers brought in another $250 or so which also enriched the Kingdom coffers. The proceeds from Kingdom events such as Crown Tournament, Coronation, and the Arts & Sciences College and Competition are an important source of revenue for the Outlands. We can be pleased that we have helped the Kingdom remain financially strong.

Congratulations to Lord Tracker upon joining the ranks of the Companions of the Stag's Blood, and to Lord Tuman for earning the Flower of Chivalry title during the Queen's Champion Tournament. These honors bestowed on fighters from Unser Hafen make us proud. A memorable item for me during Coronation weekend was not only the efforts of those of our Barony in all tasks and projects, but the volunteers from groups other than our own who just were there when we needed them, planned or unplanned. This included serving, cooking, and cleaning, working side by side with members of our populace. I hope that we can all remember this when attending events elsewhere.

Another event of note recently was Dun Bolacht's Open Castle held in Greeley. Even though the storm gods made up for our nice weather during Coronation with everything but hail, a melee style tournament was enjoyed by the fighters who were trying to "rescue" a fair maiden trapped in a cage. You had to see it to believe it. Many fine prizes were given for various endeavors, including Lady Maedhbh's bereavement over Lord Galen's death. (He managed to gallantly crawl nearer the rain cover before dying, thus keeping the Lady dry.) The revel at M'Lord Conchobhar (Connor) and M'Lady Lugbec's home was warm and dry with much fine food. A great day and a grand beginning for Dun Bolacht.

Upcoming happenings to plan for....June 11-13 is Oasis, and July 9-11 is Unser Hafen Defender. Oasis is a Middle Eastern event and the theme for Defender is Japanese. Adopt a new personna for the events or be a traveller from a far away land in your current personna, but do plan to attend, learn, and enjoy. I have heard that Oasis will bring visitors bearing drums and dancing feet from the South, and also that Defender will have ancient oriental ceremonies. They will both be worth your time, even if you aren't a fighter. Check the articles in this newsletter for more details.

There have been some changes in the officer ranks; thanks to Lady Maedhbh, Lord Aedhan, and Lady Theresea for their hard work as Herald, Knight Marshal, and Mistress of Lists. Also, M'Lady Lughbec, M'Lord Conchobhar, and Master Garwed are new Deputies working in Dun Bolacht, and Lady Chala is our new Baronial Arts & Sciences Deputy. M'Lord Llywarch has volunteered to be trained and authorized as our Chiurgeon; this will take time to achieve and I appreciate his willingness to work at it.

In service to His Excellency, Unser Hafen, and the Outlands,

Rosalind

Treasurer's Report

Greetings to the populace of the Barony!
The balance of our funds at officer's meeting was $2616.83.

Yours in service to the Barony and the Society,

tamlene ap Guidgen

FROM THE OFFICE OF THE HERALD

Unto the populace of the Barony of Unser Hafen, Milady Deidre sends greetings.

This is my first officers report as the new book Herald. I would like to introduce myself. Most of you know me as Della I have been in the SCA for three years. This is my first time at holding an office, so please be patience with me.

I have lots and lots to learn and it will take time. Please when sending documents to me send them to my PO Box as they do not deliver mail in Wellington and you could have your documents returned. My address is Deidre % Della Brown, PO Box 66, Wellington, Colorado 80549.

I would like to congratulate Lord Rand the Tracker of Oakhollow for receiving the Stags Blood at Coronation.

Summer is looking to be real exciting and busy, with lots of events to go to. I know my summer has all ready filled up all weekends until the middle of August. So drive safe and have a good summer.

IF YOUR SUBMISSION IS NO LONGER LISTED IN THIS REPORT, YOUR SIX MONTH "GRACE PERIOD" TO RESUBMIT AT NO COST HAS EXPIRED. THE COST FOR SUBMISSIONS IS $9.00 FOR NAMES AND $9.00 FOR DEVICES OR BADGES.

THE SUBMISSIONS OF GENTLES WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF THE BARONY ARE AS FOLLOWS:

AT LAUREL:
Aedhan Brecc - device resubmission
Cala of Savathi - device resubmission
Drahomira Jaroslavovna - device resubmission
Hancarata Aethnen filia Cuneddae - badge
Medhbh O'duibhdabhoireann - badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - name and badge
Melisende Barlais D'Outremer - name resubmission

AT KINGDOM:
Ceindrych de Costaine - name resubmission
Clemence D'Avignon - alternate persona for Cala of Savatthi
Cochobar Ua Loingsceacain - name and device
Gunther der Wanderer - device
Lughbec ni Eoin - name and device
Robin of Bristol - Name and device
Sean Ui Neill the Staff Maker - device

NEW SUBMISSIONS:
None at this time

Thus ends my report,

In service to His Excellency,

Knight Marshall's Report

Unto the fair and noble gentles of Unser Hafen, I offer greetings.

My first month in service as KM has been enjoyable and rewarding. I would like to thank many of you for your kind words of support and advice, and it is my sincere hope that my humble abilities will properly serve to fulfill my vows. At the risk of sounding militant, I've been forming an adjenda of issues which need attention, and have already begun to act on several of them. I will do my best to bring these out into the open, and would greatly appreciate any suggestions and/or help on these items. Following are a few which I feel are of fair magnitude.

1) Armor - I have spoken to several local fighters about meeting minimum SCA armor requirements, and have given deadlines. I intend on enforcing these deadlines. PLEASE get your armor up to at least SCA minimums! Also, an issue was brought to my attention concerning back of the hand protection. There was a dispute over the wording of a paragraph in the marshals handbook. It reads;

"A metal basket hilt with enough bars or plates to prevent a blow from striking the fingers or the back of the hand. If a basket hilt is is used, a vambrace or partial gauntlet should cover the remaining portions of the hand and wrist."

The dispute arose over the word 'should'. Reading the first sentence of the paragraph however gives an absolute definition to what is necessary. If the hilt is constructed in such a way as to prevent any blow from striking the back of the hand and wrist, no other hand protection is needed. If however, a blow (even from a wierd angle) can strike the back of the hand or wrist, a partial gauntlet or vambrace which covers these areas is REQUIRED. Armor is a requirement to participate in this game. If you don't have the requirements, then you can't play.

2) PRACTICE - Many of our fighters have expressed an interest in doing some actual training at our regular fighter practice. To this end, I propose a few suggestions.

a) Drills. For the first 10 or 15 minutes of practice I will attempt to organize some practice drills to improve our technique, in both offence and defence. It won't take much of our time, but I feel it's benefits will be seen this tourney season.

b) Talking. Silly as it may sound, I think that more communication between fighters is critical. Once you find that "perfect shot" to kill Lord Joe, tell him how you are doing it. Work with him and show him how to defend against it. This will serve both you and him. Once you've perfected that shot, you need to start working on something else anyway. Besides, if you can still kill Lord Joe with that shot when he KNOWS about it, then you've REALLY got it down pat.

There are 3 ways to become a better fighter. Fight those who are better than yourself. Practice with both live fighters and a pel. Teach. If you do each of these, you will be a much better fighter. Guaranteed.

In closing, thank you for the opportunity to serve our Nobel Barony, and "Never Stop Fighting!".

Lord Tuman

ARCHERY REPORT FOR JUNE

The origin of the longbow is obscure and many sources state that its use was at first restricted to South Wales, where the English discovered its effectiveness during the Welsh Wars.

> excerpt taken from Medieval Warfare, by Terence Wise Hastings House Publishers, New York, 1976.

Well everyone, Archery Practice has officially been moved to Thursday evenings from 5:00-7:00 pm. The practices are being attended by 4-6 archers so we could always use more visitors, so come on out!

In addition to reporting about the normal practice, I also have the pleasure of informing everyone about the new archery social and\or work night every third Thursday of the month at Thorfinn and Rosalind's. The evening begins immediately following practice. It goes until everyone is tired or Thorfinn and Rosalind are tired, whichever comes first!

One final note remember Defender is in July, so all you archers interested in competing for Unser Hafen Warden should start practicing now. Come on out and support our Archery efforts!!

In service to Barony and Empire

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Blacksmithing Guild

The Blacksmithing Guild is having regular open smithing once each month, usually on the second Saturday. Meetings will alternate between Thorfinn's, Garwed's and Tamlene's. Please inquire if directions are needed.

Meetings will begin at 9:30 and end when we are tired. Instruction is available. Bring safety goggles, gloves, and old clothes (mundane work clothes recommended unless you have suitable garb).

No level of skill is needed, just some enthusiasm!

June's meeting will be held on Saturday, June 12, starting at 9:30. We will meet at Garwedd and Elzebet's.

Garwed and Elzebet
(George and Martha Monsson)
1617 11th Avenue
Greeley, CO 80631

Please call if you would also like to smith at another time.

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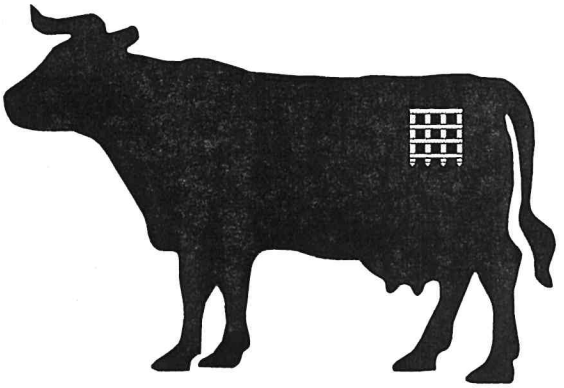
Thorfinn Greybeard	667-1284
Master Garwed Cadburiensis	353-8456

Dun Bolacht News Report



"Failte Ui Cheallaigh" to the populace from Unser Hafen's Fortress of Cattle, Dun Bolacht. Our 'first ever' event was a rampaging success, greatly due to the delightful assistance and participation by so many members of our beloved barony of Unser Hafen. 'Slainte!'

A new game was devised for our 'Caislean Dul Chun Drabhlais' (Open Castle). It consisted of a chaste (chased?) maiden surrounded by a global protective cage and two teams of heavily armed warriors. Each team's goal, "to protect the maiden's honor from the other team's wicked intent." Valiant warriors from Unser Hafen, The Hinterlands, and Dun Bolacht three times engaged in deadly (and quite exhausting) combat and had a glorious time.

After impoverishing our combatants' and spectators' kinetic capabilities, we retired to vast quantities of mastication, libation, and fraternization at the domicile of M'lord Conchobhar and myself.

Commemorative prizes of hand painted drinking vessels and sweets were awarded to the winners of our various competitions. The judges had great difficulty as there were more than thirty participants at this, our first event. Our winners for.....Exceptional Chivalry - Lord Galen; Outstanding Female Costume - Lady Llamrei; Most Valorous Death - Lord Tuman; Finest Lamentation - Lady Medhbh; Greatest Personna in Battle - Lord Tracker; and Most 'Pict'uresque (Best Male Costume) - Lord Aedhan.

On a serious note (probably a B flat) we wish to say "go raibh maith agat" (Irish/Gaelic- 'thank you') to Lady Katrine, Lord Perigrine, Lord Hiro, and Lord Hazir, as representatives of Dun Bolacht's dear cousins of The Hinterlands, for their gracious gift of a beautiful scroll. We are overcome with gratitude for your acknowledgement and especially your friendship. Huzzah!

Dun Bolacht should have reserved prizes for "the worst puns about cows". However, we could never have chosen a winner (loser?). It was a dead heat between Master Garwed, Lord Perigrine, and Lord Conchobhar. They were all 'udderly' repulsive, equally laying out the 'bull', and should all 'hide' in shame for 'horning' in on our solemn awards ceremony.

Now, before I am 'mooed' out of the kingdom, I will close with a sad 'hoof-note'. M'lord Conchobhar informs me that the "so called" chaste maiden, who was so bravely fought over at the "Save the Maiden" event, ran off with a hurdy gurdy saslesman and has not been seen since.

In Service to the Dream,

Lvzhbec ni Eoin

Unto the Populace of the Outlands, Greetings from Lady Fionnghuala Bethoc of Lindisfarne.

The Coronation of Their Royal Majesties was a great success. To Their Royal Majesties Leif and Elisheva, and to Their Graces Olaf and Jeanne, Thank you for allowing Unser Hafen this great honor.

To all the Noble and Good Gentles who assisted in many ways; at set up, troll booth, in the kitchen, as servers, runners, musicians, on the tourney fields, and as clean up (including many Wonderful Gentles from all parts of the Outlands a good number of whom I neither know personally nor recognize faces) an autocrat's Undying Thanks.

To all gentles who participated in the Fundraising tourneys (and augmented each days efforts at closing court) your contributions to the kingdom were greatfully and graciously recieved by Their Royal Majesties.

To Lord Sean Ui Neill the Staffmaker, without you this event would not have been the amazingly successful event that it was. The Inn of the Madwoman can count another fantastic cook among their numbers.

Thank you all for making it the wonderful success it was.

Greatfully yours,

Fionnghuala Bethoc

Lost and Found at Coronation

Please contact Lord Gunther der Wanderer at (303)221-0850 to arrange return of items. All items not claimed will be held for one year then offered for sale by Unser Hafen.

2 squares 2'* 3' unknown fabric yellow and burgundy with words "this side up"
1 yd. Navy wool
black leather glove (left)
red napkin with woven in pattern
blue silky hair scrunchy
tan linen look napkin
brown hair brush
blue satin sash
yellow hood (smallish)
2 extra long heather scented candles in white box
aluminum glass bottom mug
pewter mug
white mid-eastern belt/head tie
small string of pearls
string of shells brown
ceramic goblet
pepsi sipper

This is how the Tosspot's first page looked ten years ago. There should be at least one name familliar to everyone

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The Saga of the (Almost) Lost Shire

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We set out on our journey
One cold, clear winter's day;
Eleven shire-folk bold and brave
All certain of our way.
'Twas off to fight the Desert War
To win both glory and fame,
But wars and fighting pole beside
Events that soon became.

Aasa drove the Longboat,
A large and trusty craft
With farspeaker installed
We thought to ward off
Some mishap.

Fionn Craig had a trusty Aardvark,
Small, pale, but armored well,
He too installed a magic voice
So things would all run well.

'The middle wagon was my own
A fair and sturdy beast.
Her name was Elda-hrududu
And she nae spoke, just ran.

The journey ran for miles and miles,
Eleven hundred total.
Our heads were filled with dreams of war,
So singing we did go.
Somewhere past Al-Barran we found
The Aardvark bleeding badly.
We staunched the flow and bought
A case of oil to keep it happy.

Three hours from our bottle
We had found another problem.
The Longboat's heart was skipping beats
And she breathing rather badly.

We made it to the war-site
And found to our dismay
Whoever named the war-site
Had no fancy tale to say.
For 'twas indeed a desert
Flat and barren, dusty.
Fifteen hundred people camped
On forty acres only.
Our reservations were mislaid
Fire-chariots everywhere.
And no one acted chivalrous,
They hadn't time to care.

When on the morrow all the Shire
Set out to kill Caid folk,
Five hours passed in desert dust

Before a blade was blooded.
Caid would not accept a blow
No matter how it fell.
So many injured on that day
Fate bode for true war
Not just game.
No sport was had in this hot feud
And greivous was the bottle
But in the end it was a draw
Save that real bones should rattle.

House Rolling Thunder filled the air
With drumbeats night and day
And soon we heard them in our sleep
Not sure if they did play.
The dust was thick on everyone
Dogs, children, tents, and armor.
Eight wood pavilions housed
The waste of all those camped there.
Mundanes were in abundance
As if they'd been invited
We found a sign, ten miles apace
"Bring wife and kids and see us."
Are we a showe? A freak parade?
I wondered as I struggled.
This seems not right for I cannot
So travel back to Ireland
And I would be invisible
I hope, so I would not disturb them.

A little fight the second day,
A welcome sunset, salad, steaks.
We packed the chariots so to journey to the Shire
By dusk next day.

Alas! But Murphy, god of mishap
Waited for us on our way
For the Longboat, our dear Longboat
Bit the dust that evil day.
For three hours valiant Kevin
Worked and slaved to save her life
But at midnight came the tow-truck
And packed closely we did ride.

In the Barony of Atenveldt a knight did give us ease
And provided transportation
To replace the poor deceased.
On we traveled to the border
Sure our troubles they were past
When the low men stopped our party Saying,
"We don't want no gang fightin' er duelin' in New Mexico."

We were passed on at this remark
And post-haste urged to speed
When north of al-Barran
Did Murphy do an evil deed
Murder foul it was, for Aardvark
Bled to death there on the road--

We had yet ten hours to travel
So we tied her up to tow.

At the mountain's edge we halted
In the sheriff's flashing glare
Brave Aase got a ticket,
She'd not dimmed the torches' glare.

In the shire of Trinidad again
We were pulled off the road
And thought we must abandon Aardvark
But her fate we did not know.
Directed North to Dragonsspine
We thought to put to rest
Poor Aardvark at the castle
Of Dafydd--but not quite yet.
For as we did pull the Aardvark
Up the catle'sencroaching hill
The tow-cable burst asunder
Our hopes dashing wildly--nil.

It was five A.M. on Tuesday
When we got things squared away
Thirty-six hours spent in travel
Which should not have spent a day.
One group headed for the Shire
And possed Elda on the way
Cornac called me sometime after,
They'd had a flat while on the way.

But these were not all our misfortunes,
As I am sure you've learned
Guy sat on a jumping cactus,
And his ankle with axe did hurt,
And a cough has made the rounds
Of all but three of our fair number
And poor Elda lost her eyesight
In a valiant pushing wonder.

Well we've learned some things on this trip
And I'll not recount those here
I just hope you can believe this tale
Of the Almost-Lost Shire.

-Morrigan du A'longardail-

OASIS EVENT

June 11-13, 1993

The time has come for the tribes to gather at the Oasis once more... After a lapse of several years, this popular event is back! Its sole purpose is for the tribes of the Kingdom of the Outlands to exchange news, negotiate marriage contracts, trade camels, and do as much feasting and celebrating as we can manage! This great abundance of Live Music and Dance is hearby proclaimed throughout the lands! We heartily encourage all musicians and dancers to join us, as there will be entertainment as long as we have the stamina to go on.

For the fighter (and non-combatant as well!) we will have a quest-tourney. The quest will be to transport the lovely Princess Perizada on her palanquin to the distant domain where her husband-to-be reigns. Should her defenders fail, her honor will be in peril, and it will be necessary to ransom her back before the revelry can proceed. Lady Mazuna has been working hard on the preparations for the betrothal celebration, and would be most upset if this should occur! So come all ye stalwart warriors to defend (or contend for) our lovely princess.

This will, of course, be a camping event with a Middle-Eastern theme. Your wives and children, friends, distant relations, and infidels are welcome; your animals must remain tethered, should you wish to bring them also. Fire will be permitted in fire pits only. The site is the Crow Creek Campground on the Pawnee National Grasslands, near Briggsdale, Colorado. (37 miles due east of I-25/Ft. Collins, CO, on hwy 14. Map on flip side.) It is a lovely site, truly a secret oasis. Trees are abundant, and exotic Middle-Eastern sights and sounds should be everywhere. Dance and Music classes will be plentiful.

We MUST HAVE feast reservations in advance if you wish to enjoy the superb Middle-Eastern feast on Saturday evening, since the caravans must provision the site in advance. Sunday morning we will have coffee, and a nomad's donation breakfast. We will also have some snacks available during the day, but no organized lunch. Other meals are your responsibility. Site amenities include limited access to electricity, permanent toilets, and a water pump. The site is shaded, but the temperatures will probably be hot. The site is discretely wet.

The fees will be as follows:

$1.50 per person per night for overnight camping $2.00 per person for the entire weekend for site rental $5.00 for the Saturday Night feast
(Feast Reservations MUST BE RECEIVED by June 1, 1993)

Mail all reservations to: (checks payable to; SCA-Unser Hafen)
The Lady of the Tents (autocrat): Lady Cala, (Karol Henderson Harding)
2519 Sunstone Dr., Fort Collins CO 80525.
For more info call: (303) 491-5466.

For other information, contact:
The Lord & Lady of the Feast: Lord Gerald an Ard and the Lady Madeleine de la Rochelle, (303) 226-5862
The Lady of Dance and Classes: Lady Mazuna, (303) 482-7832
The Knight Marshal: Lady Katherina von Lehman, 482-7832
The Lord of Musicians: Sir James, (303) 278-2146

OASIS UPDATE

The House of the Crescent Moon is busy planning the upcoming Oasis event in June, and we would like to ask for your help in the following areas:

PRIZES: In the category of "Where did I get this thing?" ...We would like any trendy oriental trinkets, jewelry, beads, oriental dishes, etc. which you are willing to part with to give away as prizes at OASIS. Also anyone willing to volunteer labor to make tassels, or decorate headbands (currently being woven by our fine Unser Hafen weavers).

MUSIC: Anyone can help make middle eastern music, REALLY!! We can use vocalists (especially if willing to learn to sing foreign songs phonetically), assistant rhythm people (to drum, or just shake a noisemaker). We can use almost any kind of melody instrument, recorders included. We have lots of eastern music information and are willing to discuss improvisation with something you already know how to play. Please contact Sir James or Cala if you'd like to be a part of the entertainment.

Hope to see you there!

War of the Lilies VII-Known World War

June 14-21
Smithville Lake, 25 miles north of Kansas City, Missouri

The theme of the war will be Western Kingdoms versus Enstern Kingdoms. The split will be at the Mississippi River. Calontir Forces will be used to even up the sides.

The site is Kelsey Short Youth Camp mu Smithville, Missouri. The site is semi-primitive, with minimal restoom facilities, three small shelter houses, picnic tables, and running (drinking) water available. Showers are available just off site. (We hope to have a new shower on site ready by the event.) The site includes a swimming beach and swimming in the lake is unlimited.

About a mile off site there is a small convenience store, phones, and a restaurant. Smithville is on the other side of the like (about ten miles away) and offers many services. including motels and a hospital.

Site opens 9:00 a.m. Monday, June 14th
Site closes Monday. June 21st 11:00 a.m.
Friday night Calontir will sponsor a feast for everyone st the war!

AUTOCRAT: Pavel Ihaveabootlavich (Paul A. Byers), 220 W. Lafayette, Fayetteville AR 72701, (501) 443-7174 (501) 442-6086 FAX Paul B@Saturn.uark.edu

FIGHTING AUTOCRAT: Syr Gilligan of Eire (David Volmut), 1512 Kentucky #A, Lawrence KS 66044, (913) 842-9238 Dmvolmut@Ukanvm

CONTACTS FOR THE TWO "SIDES":

EASTERN ARMY COORDINATOR: Syr Lorell of Shewsburry (Kevin Richardson), 8 Apollo Pl., Iowa City IA 52240, (319) 351-5018

WESTERN ARMY COORDINATOR: Syr Valens of Flatrock (Mike Jackson), 9817 Hollingworth Rd., Kansas City KS 66109, (913) 334-3098

A&S: Countess Fionna nic Alisdair (Cassandra McCraw), 220 W. Lafayette, Fayetteville AR 72701, (501) 443-7174 (501) 442-6096 FAX Cmccraw@Uafsysb.uark.edu

ARCHERY: Lord Kazmierz Samostrelov (Chris Nogy), 2007 Dee Ave.. Springdale AR 72764, (501) 750-3793

MERCHANT AUTOCRAT: Mistress Myra Nedlesaeng (Mara Boulet), 1923 Grand Ave. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403, (319) 363-2[illegible]ERE WILL BE A SIO FEE FOR MERCHANTING

WAR HERALD: Master Gerald of Ipsley (Gerry Hubbell). 4127 Roanoke Rd., Kansas City MO 641 11, (816) 531-4427

FIELD HERALD: Lyreil de la Forêt (Debbie Nowland). Courthouse, Hannibal MO 63401, (314) 248-2430

PRICES

arriving on the	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th
Non-Member	$22	$20	$18	$16	$14	$12
Member	$20	$18	$16	$14	$12	$10
Non-Member 12 or under	$11	$10	$9	$8	$7	$6
Member 12 or under	$10	$9	$8	$7	$6	$5

Outlands-Atenveldt War

July 1-5

Once again the drums of war ring out and the crash of sword on shield can be heard. On the first through fifth of July A.S.XXVIII, the Shire of Windkeep will host the Kingdoms of the Outlands and Atenveldt as they do battle in the Aspen Grove of Curt Gowdy State Park in the Medicine Bow National Forest between Laramie and Cheyenne, Wyoming, near the shores of Granite Lake.

Open field battles, broken field battles, woods battles (with trees!!!) and ravine battles (with a real ravine) will be held, as well as Royal Round and IKAC archery. Fencers will be welcome to conduct challenge duels throughout the event. The site will be discretely wet, and the *Besotted Falcon Inn* win be in operation for medieval fast-food. Merchants should contact the autocrats regarding merchant space. Be advised that if you leave the site you will be assessed a fee of $3 per person by the state park for readmission. There will be a small convenience store in operation at the park, and organised runs to town will be available daily. you will be 26 miles from town, so please plan accordingly. Fees for the event are as follows:

MERCHANTS fee of $15 for the entire event for a space on Merchants Row.

SITE fee for SCA members: Arrival Thursday or Friday $20. Arrival Saturday or later $15

Be sure to bring proof of membership!

Children 5-12 are half price and under 5 are free. *Non-Members add $5 to the above prices.*

FOOD Fee: The Besotted Falcon Inn will have food cards available for $20 for the entire event. This card will entitle the bearer to all meals served by the Inn for the entire event. Children's cards are half price, and those under 5 will eat FREE for the event. Meals will also be available for purchase on an individual basis, with the prices clearly visible at the Inn, which will be in operation from Thursday night until Monday morning. Lady Aldith would like to issue some of the meal cards in advance.

If you are interested in participating. please send the fee along with names, etc., with checks payable to SCA--Windkeep, to THL Rhys.

AUTOCRAT:
THL Rhys Afalwyn (Larry Hammons), 10700 Ranch Rd.
Cheyenne, WY 82009, (307) 632-1133

Co-AUTOCRAT:
Lord Mavellic Hayes (Jim Barbero) 709 West 5th St.
Cheyenne, WY 82007, (307) 778-8536

Outlands Rapier Collegium II

July 23-25

Unto all gentles of the Outlands: The Crown Barony of Dragonsspine is pleased to be hosting the Second Outlands Rapier Collegium. The warm summer days and the beautiful mountains on the weekend of July 23-25 will provide a wonderful venue for many activities already planned, many that are in the works. and as much fencing as you can possibly stand (and then some!). If you have any suggestions or would like to volunteer your services, please contact one of the autocrats. More information will be forthcoming in future Outlandish Heralds.

Hope to see you all in July.

Autocrat	Co-Autocrat
Nicolette d'Avranches	Lady Bianca Isabel d'Orsini
(Tracy Head)	(Sharon Williams)
1280 Hartford, Boulder CO 80303	1320 Diamond Ave., Cheyenne WY 82001
(303) 494-5854	(307) 638-9452

Rapier Collegium III

September 25-26

The Shire of Nahrun Kabirun will be hosting the southern rapier collegium. The emphasis of this collegium will be on the how-to's of period fencing. This will range from forums on period personas and women's issues to construction of fighting doublets and secondary weapons. Those wishing to teach are urged to contact the autocrat by June 1.

For the feast we are recreating a Renaissance Tavern, complete with the fruits of the region's brewers. For the fencing tourney on Sunday, what you've come to expect of us. The site for all activities is Sir William's (4511 N. Main St.) and the cost for all activities is $7.00 with reservation before September 1 and $10.00 thereafter. Add $2.00 if non-member.

Autocrat: Ld. Christian St. Claire (Bill Bloch), 439 Linda Vista, Las Cruces NM 88005.
(505) 526-1590 golem speaks with my wife's voice

War of the Roses

September 3-6

The quest for a rosier attitude continues in the Outlands. The War of the Roses will be held Labor Day Weekend at Turkey Creek Campgrounds, twelve miles south of Colorado Springs. The site will open at 5:00 Friday and close at noon on Monday. There is limited shade but a wonderful view. There will be lots of fighting, lots of arts and sciences, and a big feast on Saturday which will cost $8. The site fee if you pay in advance (details on this in the May issue) will be $7 for members, $9 for non-members, half of that for those aged 3 to 12, and babies all get in free!

The autocrat is Lord William (Bill Okrepkie),
8335 Wilderness Drive, Black Forest CO 80908 719-495-9131.

Pennsic War?

If you're planning on attending Pennsic in August, provide Baron Lambert with an estimate of the number of people in your group and a reasonable estimate of the amount of space you'll need for your tents so he can reserve a camping area. Call 719-473-0856 or write to John Lambert, 1040 Marlstone, Colorado Springs CO 80904.

If you don't plan to camp with the Outlands or otherwise need direct contact with the "real estate" office of Pennsic, you can get information on camping requirements by sending a business size (#10) self addressed, stamped envelope to: Mistress Morgana bro Morganwg (Carole Sheiber), 4043 Cleveland #2E, St. Louis MO 63110, 314-776-8962.

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Phone: 482-6608

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Secretary/Treasurer

Since there will little activity during the summer, a cartoon by Undwyn the Rhymer appears to fill the space.

"Fear not for your daughter, my liege", he boasted, "for the dragon does not live who can vanquish Sir Griswold."

"Awright, I'll see yer beauteous virginal princess, and I'll raise yuh two questionable milkmaids."

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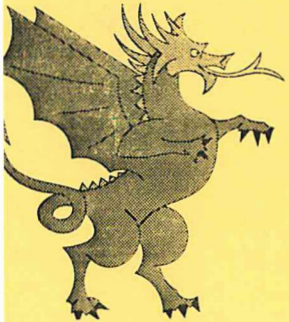

Famous Quotes;
Lord Akira: "What court??"
From an anonymous source.